# Department to-day and had an interview

FERDINAND'S GOVERNMENT AP-PEALS TO THE GREAT POWERS.

Asks Them to Prevent the Continuance of Massacre and Devastation in Macedonia.

THREAT

FOLLOWS REQUEST

VENTION BULGARIA WILL ACT.

Will Be Forced to Take Such Measures as She May Deem Necessary to Stay the Slaughter.

ADOPT NEW TACTICS REBELS

WILL CONDUCT A GUERRILLA WAR-FARE IN MACEDONIA.

Turks to Be Harassed by Quickly Moving Bands-Chekib Bey's Advices from Constantinople.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 14.—The Bulgarian government, through its foreign representatives, has addressed a note to the great powers declaring that the Porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and massacreing the Christian population. Further, it says, Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore the Bulgarian government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent the continuance of the massacre and devastation, and to stop the mobilization of the Turkish army. The memorandum concludes with the plain statement that unless the powers intervene Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deam necessary.

Warned by previous experiences, the revolutionary leaders have decided to adopt only guerrilla tactics in eastern Macedonia. The policy of occupying towns and villages has proved a mistake as it has usually resulted in Turkish troops reoccupying the villages, destroying everything and killing the inhabitants, the insurgents being hampered in their operations by the women and children. A guerrilla warfare is expected to exhaust the Turks much sooner, while the unhampered bands can move more easily and more rapidly. It is hoped that the new tactics will result in the women and children being spared unnecessary dan-

The insurgents now have nearly 2,000 men armed with rifles in eastern Macedonia ad thomsands of peasants are ready to join their forces when a general rising has been proclaimed. This step is delayed until the supply of rifles, cartridges and dynamite is received. New bands aggregating 1,600 men are reported to be on their way to the frontier. The Turkish forces now in eastern Macedonia are estimated at 17,000.

In the conflict in the mountains of Pirin the Turks are reported to have lost heavily in dead, while a great many were wounded. The revolutionaries had only one slightly wounded. The peasants are welcoming the insurgents everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. The bands are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining arms. It is believed that not a single rifle can be found

in Sofia, outside the garrison. The Bulgarian government is reported to have protested against Austria's action in intercepting the 10,000,000 cartridges ordered in Hungary for which Bulgarian money has been paid to the contractors. A panic prevails in the town of Velos. The soldiers permit no one to leave and the peasants in the surrounding villages have all been killed and their villages destroyed. Complaints made to the civil and military authorities have been with-

Kitschevo, and there again the Turks lost many killed and wounded, while the insurgents' casualties amounted to three. The villages of Tsetina and Skotchivir, in the same district, have been destroyed and their inhabitants massacred. A dispatch from Rila says 200 fugitives from Razlog, province of Seres, accompanied by a Russian Sister of Charity, have crossed into Bulgaria.

POWERS MUST ACT QUICKLY.

### Bulgaria's Note Possibly a Prelude to Mobilization of Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 15 .- The important note sent by Bulgaria to the powers declaring that unless the latter intervened in Macedonia, Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary, is held to be a prelude to the mebilization of the Bulgarian army unless Europe exerts herself in some way to prevent a conflict. There is probably some connection between this eventuality and the decision of the revolutionists to revert to guerrilla tactics which may be in order to reserve their resources for co-operation with Bulgaria.

It is announced in Sofia that Prince Ferdinand will return to the Bulgarian capital from Euxinograd, in a few days, when the government will take some decisive step. The Daily Mail understands that the British Cabinet yesterday resolved on naval cooperation with the powers in near Eastern waters, and that British warships will shortly appear at Salonica.

The Turkish embassy in London has again issued a long statement warning the public against the "unfounded reports and slanders of Buigarian source daily appearing in the London papers," and denying seriatim the reports of Turkish atrocities, and that Turkish troops have been ordered to cross into eastern Roumelia in order to cut off the asurgent bands. The statement further gives accounts of Turkish successes against the Bulgarian "brigands," represents the felt for the steamship Johnston, which is bands as demoralized, hiding and surrendering, and asserts that the Bulgarian inabitants of the Ottoman provinces who igined the bands are now imploring imperial elemency, and are surrendering the erms distributed to them by the revolu-

tionary agents. The Sona correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the situation has changed distinctly for the worse. He says: "The powers appear to be pursuing the same tacties which preceded the Graeco-Turkish war and the result will probably be similar, instead of taking steps to check the bar erities committed in Macedonia, they have owed matters to drift and are now try ng to find a remedy in useless and irritatadmonitions to the Bulgarian govern-Count Lamsdorf, Russian foreign minister, and Count Goluchowsky, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, have expressed on to the other powers that an dentical note should be sent to Turkey and Bulgaria warning them that in the even of war neither combatant could expect ald om the great powers and that the Austroian reform scheme would be main-

Chekib Bey's Advices. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Chekib Bey,

ained and the status quo preserved.

with acting Secretary Adee. A cablegram received to-day by Chekib Bey from his government told of a fierce encounter which took place yesterday near Kehrie between Turkish troops and Bulgarian brigands, in which over one hundred of the latter were killed and a large number taken prisoners. The dispatch also said that quantities of arms, ammunition and dynamite bombs were captured. The minister informed Mr. Adee that the operations of the Turkish troops recently has led to the capture of a large number of Bulgarian brigands and that a state of panic exists among them in consequence of the determination of the Sultan to suppress their lawless acts.

## Prince Ferdinand Ready to Flee.

BERLIN, Sept. 14 .- An extraordinary letter, purporting to have been written by a Bulgarian statesman, appears in the Kleine Journal. The writer asserts that a subterranean passage leads from the palace of Euxonograd, where Prince Ferdinand UNLESS THERE BE SPEEDY INTER- lives as though besieged, to the river, through which the Prince can escape by water when convinced that his position is no longer tenable. It is added that the Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand, saw King Edward at Vienna, told him that her son was in a deplorable situation and in danger of his life and begged the King to have a vessel in readiness to carry him away from Bulgaria. King Edward, it is further asserted, assured Prin-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 7, COL. 5.)

DISEASE WHICH KILLED A WASH-INGTON COUNTY MAN SUNDAY.

All the Symptoms of the Horrid Malady Shown by the Victim-Was Afflieted Twenty Years.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Sept. 14.-Newton Spurgeon, aged twenty-seven, died at his home, nine miles southeast of Salem, Sunday of a strange malady. When he was six years old he was taken with exema or some similar skin disease. He had been afflicted since with this, though not especially painful, and it had covered his whole body. The flesh scaled and dropped off continually.

long, doubling over, and the flesh dropped from them until they were half eaten off. The disease somewhat resembled leprosy, the spots and scales being white. Though he had lived all these years and grown steadily worse with the disease, the family being poor and ignorant no medical skill was called to examine or treat him. The community about Halo is very much excited about the case, thinking it might be leprosy, though no others of the family have taken the disease The body was buried at Mount Washington Cemetery, near Pekin, to-day. The

The nails of his fingers grew rapidly and

## Many Cases of Typhoid.

ed their decision.

health officer and other physicians went

down to view the body, but have not report-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PAOLI, Ind., Sept. 14.—The typhoid fever situation in this county has assumed a more serious aspect than at any time for several years. Many severe cases exist in the country district south and west of here, but no case has originated at this place, where the people have use of the mineral waters. The cases from the surinding country are nearly always traceable to impure water that has been used from sluggish springs and old dug wells, which have become very lew since the

Diphtheria Closes the Schools. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 14 .- A diphtheria epidemic has broken out at Hebron, Porter county, and the town schools have

DETAILS OF THE GREAT STORM THAT SWEPT OVER FLORIDA.

the Crew of a Steamer Drowned-Much Damage at Tampa

-Orange Groves Affected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 14.-The Severe fighting has occurred near the town of Okrida, in which the Turks lost heavily, but the bands were forced to rewires south of Palm Beach and Tampa are a day or two. Further details of the de-An engagement between the Turks and struction wrought by the hurricane have insurgents has taken place at Ribartzi, near | been received by mail and passengers on

> The steamer Inchulva, of Liverpool, owned by the Inch Shipping Company, from Galveston, lumber and cottonseed meal, for Hompton Roads, went ashore near Boynton Friday night. The ship's steering gear broke and she floated at will, striking the beach with great force and breaking into three pieces. The captain, mates and fourteen of the crew were saved. Nine were drowned, among them the engineer. The small boat with five men was battered to pieces by the waves and its occupants drowned

At Palm Beach the damage was serious Grunber's Opera House was partly uproofed, as were eight other business blocks. which were also damaged in other ways. All the boats on the Lakeworth water front. excepting three, were wrecked and sunk The Hotel Royal Poinciana was slightly

damaged. Two lives were lost in Tampa by the storm, Louis Baron, a cigarmaker, who was struck by the falling cornice of a building, died the next day. His skull was fractured. Thomas Hunnicut, a motorman, met his death near the Cuesta Rey Cigar factory in West Tampa. He received a shock from a live wire which proved fatal. In Ybor City ed such a close organization and have never several factories were badly damaged. The property loss at Tampa will reach \$50,000. It is estimated that half of the orange crop has been cut off around Tampa and one-fourth on the east coast. There are no wires south of Tampa and trains are delayed. What has happened at Punta Gorda, Punta Russa and Myers is not known. It is reported that Punta Russa has been completely washed away, but no

communication with the place has yet been Owing to the timely warning of the Weather Bureau, all shipping remained in the harbor after Friday morning. It is feared that the schooner Eva J. Shenton, which sailed for New Orleans early Friday, has been lost. Much apprehension is also

Tampa last Friday. Middle and west Florida are entirely cut ff from the outside world. A train which left here this morning for River Junction, could get no further than Greenville. There s no wire connection beyond Drifton, Both these places are approximately 100 miles west of Jacksonville. Nothing is known or can be learned here of the storm, which has swept the middle portion of the State.

# APPOINTED BY FANNING.

Two Members of the Elks' National Home Governing Board.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.-Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, who is in this two of the members of the board which is to govern the new Elks' National Home. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Meade E. Detweiler, of Harrisburg, Pa., is to be chairman of the board, and the other named is Thomas McNulty, of Baltimore, Mr. Fanthe Turkish minister, called at the State upon the third member of the board.

# The Fair in Picture and Rhyme

I.—THE HOOSIERS



They're here once more—the Hoosiers from the country round about; They've come to have a jolly time and stay the whole week out. They've brought along their cattle from the barnyard and the field, They've brought the honest product that the Hoosier soil does yield. They've come into the city from all districts of the State To prove, with grand exhibits, Indiana's up to date. So take a north-bound trolley when you've got the time to spare-Go out and join the Hoosiers at the Indiana fair, And see the pigs and poultry—see the races lost and won; Eat pie and drink your "lemo" in the bright September sun. Be sure to spend your money as about the grounds you go-Give an Indiana welcome to an Indiana show.

-Louis W. Jones.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ORGANIZE FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

At the Meeting Harry E. Negley Is Elected Secretary of the City Committee.

AN INNOVATION IN POLITICS

CANDIDATES WILL MEET THRICE WEEKLY UNTIL ELECTION.

Thirty-Day Poll Shows a Big Repub-

lican Gain Over Sixty-Day Poll-Local Political News.

The candidates on the Republican city ticket held a meeting yesterday at city headquarters and organized for the compaign by the election of Harry Negley as secretary. E. D. Logsdon, who is chairman of the city committee, was made ex officie chairman of the candidates' organization. The candidates will hold regular meetings

from now until the election every Monday. Wednesday and Friday afternoon at o'clock, at city headquarters. At these meetings the progress of the campaign will be discussed, plans will be considered and adopted and all matters bearing on the election of the ticket taken up and disposed of. This programme is in the nature of a departure. Heretofore the candidates have had organizations, but they have never perfectheld more than one meeting a week. Every candidate was present at yesterday's meet ing. All were in high spirits, and, while they felt that the campaign is already as good as won, yet expressed a determination to work with redoubled energy that the vic-

tory may be made all the greater. Next week the Republican managers will introduce another innovation into the city campaign. A large tent has been engaged, with a capacity of over 500 seats, and the ward meetings will be held under it. The | Requests an Extension of Nine Months tent and seats will be moved from ward to ward until the city has been covered. The intense heat, which renders indoor meetings almost impracticable, led the managers of the campaign to decide on this departure. The tent would have been used for the first meeting this week, but the company from which it was secured had rented it for use at the state fair, hence it will not be in

evidence until next week. SPEAKERS' BUREAU. Frederick E. Metson will take charge of the speakers' bureau of the Republicans. He is out of the city at present, but will return Friday of this week to take up the work. Henry W. Warrum will have charge of the Democratic speakers' bureau.

The Republicans will probably hold

meeting in one of the wards on Thursday

night of this week, but Chairman Logsdon

said yesterday that the date had not been definitely fixed. He would not indicate in which ward the meeting will be heid. At ally clear, but those who figured this meeting Mayor Bookwalter will make his second speech. Representative Jesse Overstreet said esterday that he will make several speeches in the campaign, but he will not receive his assignment until Mr. Matson has taken charge of the speakers' bureau The pollbooks from about a dozen precincts were turned in at Republican head-

quarters yesterday and the figures were de-

idedly encouraging to Chairman Logsdon

walter was shown over the sixty-day p showed a plurality of about 4,000 for the Republican ticket and the party workers believe that the thirty-day poll will make a better showing by at least 1,000. To say that they are well pleased would be putting it mildly. L. B. Hay, representing Chairman Logs-den, and John R. Wilson, representing

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Chairman Keach, who were named to in-

vestigate the legal phases of the question of the experimental use of voting machines

ACCUSED OF SLANDERING A FOR-MER OFFICEHOLDER.

Case That Was Nonsuited Once, but Ordered Reopened-Charges Based on a Political Speech.

BEAVER, Pa., Sept. 14.-The slander suit brought against former Postmaster General Wanamaker by Thomas Robinson, ex-superintendent of public printing, was called to-day, with Judge J. Sharpe Wilson on the bench. The legal talent engaged on both sides is of the highest order and much interest is expected to develop before the conclusion of the trial. The plaintiff claims that during a political speech at Williamstown, Pa., he was slandered by the defendant. The case was nonsulted once, but was

ordered reopened. The principal witness to-day was W. M. Lanning, who heard the speech. He testified that Mr. Wanamaker said that the expenses of the public printing department had increased to \$700,000 in a few years and represented that some of the money had been taken to support the Quay machine and that Mr. Robinson and Dr. Warren would get offices if the machine won the election.

SECOND STEEL TRUST SYNDICATE WANTS MORE TIME.

in Which to Carry Out Its Agreement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- J. P. Morgan & Co. to-day sent out notices to member's of second steel trust underwriting syndicate requesting an extension of the life of the underwriting agreement for nine months. An option is also given to those members of the syndicate, who may be unwilling to grant the extension of time, to take up their participations and to with-

Accompanying the notice sent out by J P. Morgan & Co. was a call for a cash payment based on a contingent liability. The percentage of the call was not made generamount of the cash called said it somewhat less than \$5,000,000.

Those who elect to drop out of the syndicate will be called on to pay up the full amount of their syndicate liability. The members who remain in the syndicate and grant the extension of nine months will be called on to pay a percentage estimated to e less than 25 per cent. of the entire cash In every preciact a gain for Mayor Book- | liability.

SEVERAL STATES VISITED BY DIS-AGREEABLE WINTRY WEATHER.

Heavy Fall of Snow in Some Sections and Rainstorms That Caused Floods Reported from Other Places.

RAILWAY TRAINS BELATED

THOSE FROM THE PACIFIC COAST PLOWING THROUGH DRIFTS.

Enormous Damage Done to Crops. Which Have Been Buried Under Snow, Sleet and Water.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.-Portions of the Northwest are covered with snow from six inches to two feet deep. Storms have been general in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Manitoba. At Minot, N. D., two feet of snow covers the ground and trains are greatly delayed. A special from Kenmare, N. D., says one foot of snow covers the ground with snow still falling. It is said to be the worst storm in three years. At Medira, N. D., the snow is ten inches deep.

With losses amounting to \$250,000 a day for three days, several fatal wrecks, numerous derailments, more than 100 washouts, telegraph wires down, a soaking rain in progess over several States and snow plows working on the western lines, northwestern railways are taxed to the utmost limit of their ability to maintain anything like regular service and to preserve the safety of The body will be brought to this city for their passengers. It has been years since there was a situation so serious. Beginning with the heavy rainstorm Friday night and early Saturday morning, there has been an almost continuous downpour over Minnesota, Winsconsin and Iowa and the Dakotas and part of Nebraska, besides snow in several States.

Sparta reports that a terrific thunder and rainstorm struck that section of Wisconsin last night and added to the distressing wet conditions prevailing. Streets were flooded and much damage was done to bridges and country highways. All farm work is practically at a standstill. Eau Claire, Wis., advices say that much of Eau Claire county is under water as a result of the heavy rains, which still continue. The damage on account of bridges being swept away and the bursting of dams will amount to \$40,000. The Eau Claire river has risen to fifteen feet in the city, and the Chippewa river is only a few inches lower.

The Dispatch to-day says: "Snow and rain has damaged crops in the Northwest during the past week to the extent of millions of dollars. Nearly all the grain in shock, estimated at 50 per cent., and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water. The rainfall has been eight inches in forty-eight hours. Rain and sleet and snow prevails all over the Northwest to-day. Railroad tracks are washed out and trains are abandoned. The trains from the Pacific coast have been pushing slowly through deep snow for two days and are from ten to twenty hours late. The Great Northern fiver, 'due here at 10:10 last night did not arrive here until 4 o'clock this morning, having been delayed by storms in the West. A washout at Rollingstone, in what is known as the "Pit," north of Minneapo-

line on the west side of the Mississippi river to St. Cloud and no trains were run yesterday or to-day over that track, the coast trains and those from the Willmar division being run via St. Cloud and the tracks on the east side of the river. The Soo road is having all kinds of trouble between Hamil and Buffalo, its trains being about twelve hours delayed by washouts caused by the overflow of Crow river and heavy rains."

Snow Ten Inches Deep.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 14 .- One of the earliest autumnal storms experienced in the Northwest for years swept over the country on Saturday and early Sunday morning. The only fatality reported comes from Gretna, where an old man fell from a buggy and perished in the storm. At Hartney twelve horses died in the Canadian Pacific yards, and in the vicinity other livestock is reported to have perished. At Minnedosa the snow is ten inches deep on the level prairie.

Much Grain Ruined.

MENOMINEE, Wis., Sept. 14.-Rain fell in torrents for twelve hours to-day. The farming region is flooded and extensive damage has been done. Thousands of acres of unstacked grain have been covered with water and much of it ruined. Potatoes are rotting in the ground. It is estimated that at least eight inches of water have fallen in the last sixty hours. Railroad traffic is in terfered with.

PORTER COUNTY FARMER AND HIS WIFE WERE HELD UP.

Youthful Highwayman Took from the Farmer Money Ready to Be Paid on a New Farm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 14.-This afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Othie Alyea were driving about two miles from town, a stranger emerged from a thick woods and confronted the two with a revolver and demanded of them to throw up their hands. The robber then searched Mr. Alyea and took \$1,200 which Alyea had in his pocket to

pay on a newly purchased farm. The news of the robbery reached town soon, and Marshal Griffin and a posse of men started in search of the highwayman. The last seen of him was about 4 o'clock diana state fair will be formally opened this afternoon. He was a stranger, about | this morning. nineteen years of age, dark complexioned, wore a dark suit and cap, and had a red handkerchief about his neck.

DEPARTMENT STORE ROBBED.

About \$500 Worth of Goods Secured by Thieves at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 14 .- For the third time in little more than a year the Wachtell store was robbed last night. On two previous occasions the robbers have been caught, and proved to be boys. Last night the store was entered and \$500 worth of taken about the same kind of articles, such as watches, razors, knives, chains, rings, gun cases and whatever money could be

The first robbery was committed on July 4. 1902. Joe Hayworth and Charles Burnett, boys, were caught and confessed the robboys were caught in Columbus, O. Cox is now in the Reformatory, but Driscoll was released on promise of good behavior. There is no clew to last night's robbery. A rear window was entered. The police gain think that it is the work of boys. The Wachtell store is the largest department store in the city, and carries chiefly a stock of sporting goods.

PROMINENT LAFAYETTE MAN KILLS

HIMSELF IN ST. LOUIS.

Grief Over the Death of His Wife the Cause-Brilliant, Erratic and at One Time Very Wealthy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 14.-Word was received from St. Louis this afternoon that Robert Stockwell Hatcher, formerly one of committed suicide in the Planters' Hotel. The news was a great shock to his hundreds of friends here. On Friday his wife. Mrs. Georgia Stockton Hatcher, died in Chicago, and grief over her death is believed to have caused the husband to take his life. Mr. Hatcher was employed as clerk in the office of the secretary of the Exposition Company. Formerly he reading clerk of the House of Representatives of Congress and at one time he was possessed of a fortune estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, bequeathed by his father, William Hatcher, who died in this city twenty-five years ago. The elder Hatcher was one of the most successful business men in the history of Lafayette. Bob" Hatcher was as brilliant as he was erratic and did not inherit his father's capacity for successfully dealing with business ffairs. He spent the earlier years of his life abroad and was possessed of a valuable collection of books and curios, having expended large sums of money in indulging his fads for quaint and curious things. He had a large acquaintance with public men and his good breeding and influential connections gave him entre to high political and social circles. He was at one time reading clerk in the Indiana Senate. He left a sister, Mrs. Diaz Gomez, in Rome, Italy, but no other near relatives survive.

Killed Himself by Shooting.

Associated Press Telegram. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.-Grieving over the death of his wife, the news of which reached him in telegrams three days after her demise, Robert Stockwell Hatcher, aged forty, of Lafayette, Ind., shot and killed himself in a room at the Planters' Hotel about noon to-day. Mr. Hatcher was a clerk in the office of Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. Mrs. Hatcher, at the time of her death, was corresponding secretary general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She had been sick several years with consumption. Her death occurred Friday at the home of her sister.

### Mrs. H. C. Bannard, in Chicago. C. B. FARWELL INJURED.

Was Convalescing from Illness When He Fell and Broke an Arm.

States Senator C. B. Farwell, who has

been seriously ill for several weeks, fell from a chair this evening and suffered a broken arm. Mr. Farwell recently was operated on and it is feared the fresh shock will endanger his ultimate recovery. It was said to-night, however, that the former senator was doing well. The patient had progressed so far in recovering from the operation of three weeks ago that he had been removed from his ed and was sitting in a chair near a window. He expressed a wish to lie down and the nurse attempted to assist him to rise.
The ex-senator slipped from her grasp and fell heavily to the floor.

EXHIBITS WILL BE FINER THAN EVER SEEN HERE BEFORE.

Everything Now in Readiness for the Formal Opening of the Big Show This Morning.

## CHILDREN AND OLD VETERANS

THEY WILL BE ADMITTED TO-DAY WITHOUT ANY CHARGE.

First Races Will Be Given This Afternoon and Sousa Concerts Begin

To-Morrow Afternoon.

AN UNUSUAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITS ARE IN PLACE.

Police and Fire Departments Represented on the Grounds-Confusion

Has Given Way to Preparedness.

When the sun comes out of the eastern sky this morning and looks down upon the fair grounds, north of the city, it will see the largest and best state fair ever given

With the fair grounds so full of horses and cattle and sheep and swine and poultry and farming implements and buggies and carriages and wagons and hundreds of other things manufactured in Indiana and raised on Indiana's farms that there is not nearly room enough to display everything to good advantage, the fiftieth annual In-

That the state fair this week is to be better and larger than any other state fair ever given in Indiana is plainly evident from the enormously increased amount of exhibits on the grounds. There have been big state fairs in this State before, but never have the grounds north of the city been so full of exhibits as they are now. The judging will be begun this morning and will be continued all week. The judges have almost a stupendous undertaking before them this week in judging the thou-

sands of entries. When darkness fell on the fair grounds last night there was scarcely a single degoods taken. In each case the robbers have | tail in the arrangements for the opening of the fair that had not been attended to by Secretary Downing and the members of the

State Board of Agriculture. The fair really could have been opened vesterday afternoon, for things were so bery. About a month ago the store was nearly ready for the inspection of the pubagain robbed. The robbery was soon traced lie that few would have known there were to Fred Cox and Edwin Driscoll, and the still a good many things to be looked after still a good many things to be looked after before the members of the State Board of Agriculture would be willing to have their

> exhibit given into the hands of the public. CONFUSION ALL GONE. When Sunday evening came, although the members of the State Board of Agriculture had worked like Trojans all week, things at the fair grounds were in quite a confused condition. Parts of hundreds of farming implements were scattered all along the main drive from the entrance nearly to the grand stand; the stock barns were almost full and wagon load after wagon load of stock continued to be driven up in front of the administration building for instructions about unloading; the various buildings contained dozens of disarranged piles of products from the farm, merchants' ex-hibits, manufacturers' exhibits, artists' exhibits and dozens of other kinds of exhibits: and, in short, there were many things to be

looked after before the arrangements would

Yesterday Secretary Downing and the members of the State Board, with the assistance of E. H. Peed, superintendent of grounds, and hundreds of laborers and supernumeraries, changed all this confusion nto strict order. Additional space was provided in the stock barns for the horses and cattle and sheep and swine for which quarthe prominent citizens of Lafavette, had ters could not be found at first; tents were put up as temporary housing for stock for which there is no room in the many barns; the hundreds of small exhibits were put into place in the buildings; all the farming machinery was "set up" and put into place and threshing machines and binders were put into operation; the barns northwest of the track were cleared for the horses entered in the week's races; show tents and restaurant tents were put up by the dozen; all obstructions in the drives were cleared away-in short, everything that had not been attended to beforehand was looked after yesterday, and when darkness came on everything was in readiness for the opening and for the critical eye of the

CONTESTS AND RACES. The first horse races of the week will be given this afternoon. The principal event of this afternoon's programme is a 2:08 trot, in which Chestnut, Milton S. and Fred the Kid will be among the starters. There will be two fast races to-morrow afternoon-a 2:13 trot and a 2:17 pace. There will be about a dozen starters in both events. The best feature of the week's exhibition will be the driving of Dan R. to-morrow afternoon. He will go a mile in 2:04 or less. The first of the Sousa concerts at the fair

grounds will be given to-morrow afternoon. The other afternoon concert of the week will be given Thursday afternoon. Concerts wil be given to-morrow and Thursday nights at Tomlinson Hall. Following the custom begun a good many years ago children will be admitted to the fair to-day free of charge. War veterans will also be admitted free to-day. The State Board has made arrangements with Superintendent Taffe of the police department to have the fair groun looked after by the local police. Sergeant

Leet has been detailed to take charge the policing of the grounds. To-day he wil have eighteen blue coats on the grounds, and to-morrow and the remainder of the week the force will be increased to forty. Justice White, of Washington township, has established himself in the administration building above the offices of Secretary Downing, and if the police arrest any persons who insist upon "disturbing the peace" they will be yanked to the second floor of the administration building and tried at once by 'Squire White. Deputy County Prosecutor Reagen will be on hand to con-

Chief Coots of the fire department yesterday detailed Captain Rosengarten of the South-street engine hose company to the fair grounds with a chemical wagon, The wagon is stationed in one of the small barns opposite the administration building and will CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-Former United be ready all week to be called out any time

# EXHIBITS TO BE SEEN.

of day or night.

Beautiful Horses and Everything Else Worth Seeing.

The feature of special interest at the fair to-day to stockmen will be the exhibition of Percheron horses on the show grounds just south of the horse barns, W. J. Blackstock, who is in charge of the heavy horse department, announced last evening that there are so many Percheron CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL. CA